

REMARKS

Favorable consideration and allowance of the subject application are respectfully solicited.

Claims 1, 4-12 and 15-22 remain pending in this application, with Claims 1, 4, 7, 12, 15 and 18 being independent. Claims 1, 4, 7, 12, 15 and 18 have been amended herein.

Favorable consideration and early examination on the merits are requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark A. Williamson', written over a horizontal line.

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